The *Progressive Labor Party says:*

Opposing A Tuition Hike is a start – but

Capitalist Cutbacks Won't End Until Capitalism Is Gone For Good

The billionaire bankers and big businessmen who run the United States of America are taking back everything the US working class has won in the labor struggles of the past century.

Cuts in wages and benefits are one part of this attack. **Cutting public services, including public education, and Higher Education – is another big part of this attack.**

Why are they doing this? Because they can! **Because every dollar employers can take away from wages, benefits, and tax-funded public benefits, is another dollar of profits.**

Capitalists are forced to maximize profits. Not average profits – maximum profits are essential. Otherwise, any capitalist will be driven out of business by the other capitalists who are successful at maximizing profits.

This does not happen because capitalists are "bad people" – though they become bad by depriving working people – you and me – of a decent living standard. It happens because capitalism works that way.

Capitalism is based on exploitation: Exploitation is the root cause of racism; sexism; poverty; and war. Capitalism is the root case of all the misery of working people, worldwide.

The Board of Trustees **could** – if they chose – get their big businessmen friends together and go to Governor Christie and beg him for more money for Higher Education. So, why don't they? Because they are capitalists – or servants of capitalists. They "believe in this system." **They are not here to represent "the people of New Jersey." They represent the exploiters of New Jersey.**

Should we unite to fight all these cutbacks? Unite to fight tuition hikes? Of course! The working people of the world have never gotten anything without fighting for it!

But this fight will be, at best, "running in place" UNLESS it leads to a fight to get rid of the capitalist system. Unless it leads to a working-class revolution for a system in which everyone is equal, and no one is privileged. For a thousand years that system has been called **COMMUNISM.**

The Progressive Labor Party supports the struggle of the students, staff, faculty, and all who fight for lower tuition. PLP is also uniting those who realize we must get off the capitalist treadmill and dump this system based on racism, sexism, and human exploitation.

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